

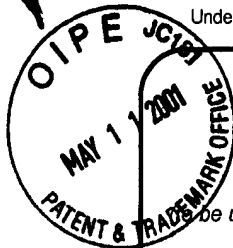
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Submitted herewith, as reference 144, is a copy of a grant application believed to have been submitted by Victor A. Raso for NIH Grant No. IR43AG15746-01 on August 29, 1997. Applicants obtained NIH Grant No. IR43AG15746-01 under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). However, Applicants do not know the exact date that NIH Grant No. IR43AG15746-01 was accessible to the public. Also enclosed is a copy of the search report corresponding to the PCT application.

Applicants also cite the following commonly owned copending applications directed to related subject matter:

09/201,430 filed 11/30/98;

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09/724,940 filed 11/28/00;  
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09/724,569 filed 11/28/00;  
09/585,656 filed 06/01/00;  
09/723,766 filed 11/27/00;  
09/723,725 filed 11/27/00; and,  
09/579,690 filed 05/26/00.

Applicants further cite the following commonly owned abandoned applications directed to related subject matter:

60/067,740 filed 12/02/97;  
60/080,970 filed 04/07/98;  
60/067,219 filed 12/03/97;  
60/079,697 filed 03/27/98;  
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60/136,655 filed 05/28/99.

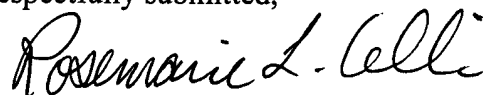
Applicants point out that the following applications are now commonly assigned but were previously subject to different assignment than the present application:

60/067,219 filed 12/03/97;  
60/079,697 filed 03/27/98;  
09/204,838, filed 12/3/98;  
09/724,921 filed 11/28/00; and,  
09/724,929 filed 11/28/00.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. As provided for by 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information, and no inference should be made that the information and references cited are, or are considered to be material to patentability because they are in this statement. No inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

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